

Formation of the Hassan Division of the Road Transport Corporation.

Q.—164. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the Road Transport Corporation, Hassan Division was formed ;

(b) the number of drivers, conductors and ministerial staff of the private operators who were absorbed in the said Division and their service condition ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(a) The Hassan Division was formed on 26-10-1961.

(b) The number of staff of the private operators absorbed in Hassan Division in the various categories is as follows :—

Drivers	... 206
Conductors	... 156
Junior Assistants (I Division Clerks)	... 1
Clerks (II Division Clerks)	... 8
Writers (Clerks III Division)	... 12
Watchman	... 1

Their services are governed by the Works Service Rules, Mysore Government Road Transport Department Standing Orders and the Industrial Truce, dated 17-2-1962.

Total number of Routes taken over by the Road Transport Corporation of Hassan Division.

Q.—165. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of routes taken over by the Road Transport Corporation of Hassan Division and the total mileage ;

(b) whether the mileage taken has been reduced or curtailed ; and if so, when and why ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(a) In all 98 routes with daily service mileage of 21,848 miles, consisting of 15,710 miles under monopoly area and 6,138 miles under non-monopoly area, were taken over by the Corporation when the services in Hassan Pocket were started from 26-10-1961.

(b) In the light of experience, the services in the area have been rationalised, commensurate with the flow of traffic and traffic needs.